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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new Claims 26-29 as shown in clean form below.

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26. (New) The operation and display section of claim 11, wherein the reset/preheat key is arranged on the left-hand side of and is independent of the interrupt key.

27. (New) The operation and display section of claim 11, wherein the program key is positioned on the left-hand side of and is independent of the reset/preheat key.

28. (New) The operation and display section of claim 11, wherein the trial copy key is arranged above the start key.